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SUBJECT: CHINESE MEDICAL TEAM LEADER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

1. ETHIOPIAN HERALD OF AUGUST 17 REPORTS THAT DR. MEI KENG NIEN WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIAN ON AUGUST 10. DR. MEI WAS THE LEADER OF A CHINESE MEDICAL TEAM WORKING IN DROUGHT-AFFECTED PARTS OF ETHIOPIA. HE WAS KILLED WHEN THE CAR IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING, DRIVEN BY A FELLOW CHINESE, OVERTURNED NEAR SHASHAMANE.

2. THE BODY OF DR. MEI WAS CREMATED HERE AUGUST 15 AND THE ASHES WILL BE TAKEN TO JIMMA, ETHIOPIA. A MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR DR. MEI WAS ATTENDED BY RELIEF AND REHABILITATION COMMISSIONER SHIMELIS ADUGNA, BY THE PRC AMBASSADOR YANG SHOU-CHENG AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS. MEI'S DEATH AND MEMORIAL SERVICE RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL MEDIA.  
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